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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion relative to production of Section 41
by the Bureau of Census/Department of Commerce

25X1A9a 1. Mr. Paul Myers (Code 157-x7265), Bureau of Census/Department of Commerce, on 9 June 1961 conferred with Capt Knowles and [REDACTED] on the commitment to produce Sections 41 for the NIS program beginning with FY 1962. Mr. Myers is the Acting Chief, Foreign Manpower Research Office, Bureau of Census/Commerce, which will produce the Sections 41. The Chief of the Office is Norman Lawrence, who is currently on duty in Venezuela. Captain Knowles indicated that Mr. Myers would be considered the NIS coordinator for the Bureau of Census.

25X1A12a 2. Mr. Myers estimated that the Bureau of Census would need [REDACTED] for personnel service costs to produce the sections to be allotted to this office. It appears that Census will have to recruit from the outside a completely new staff to handle this work. Mr. John E. Patterson, presently with the Department of State, may transfer to Census; and Mr. Leighton Van Nort, another man from State, may also be employed by Census. However, his grade (GS-13?) may be too high for Census. Leon Lewins is a third, but doubtful, candidate for work in Census.

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3. Capt. Knowles indicated that each section may cost [REDACTED] and eventually the commitment would be eight sections or more per year. For FY 1962 the commitment may be as low as four and as high as six sections. It was agreed that a direct contract between CIA and Census would be proper. Mr. Myers was urged to call [REDACTED] of the 25X1A9a Comptroller's office for details on how financial arrangements would be made.

4. Mr. Myers asked whether the Bureau of Census would be expected to take over the partially finished Sections 41 now being done in Department of State or whether they would be able to start on new sections for themselves. [REDACTED] indicated that he expects the Department of State to finish all the sections they have begun with the exception of those sections on which Mr. Patterson may be working at the time of his transfer to the Bureau of Census. 25X1A9a

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cc.: Budget Officer/OBI